

## American Manuscripts in the Gage Papers: 1731- 1874

### Select Finding Aid – Peter Warren

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*Note: Volume lettering (G/Am) refers to “Gage Papers, American Manuscripts”*

*Material itemized is chosen from typed material available on Reel 3 relevant to Peter Warren.*

Volume	Document #	Document	Date	Notes
G/Am/1		Peter Warren’s account book	1735-1741	Continuation of G/Am/12-13; bills for individuals, sometimes includes note of item (e.g. wine and for ship maintenance); “A State of Captain Peter Warrens Private Affairs” composed in 1740 (includes discussion of New York property, education of children, slaves, property in Ireland, finances in England); bonds and mortgages at New York 1741; sundry debts and bonds from tenants
G/Am/6	1	Warren to Thomas Corbett [Joint Secretary of the Admiralty]	2 June 1745	Warren’s sickness, scorbutic disorder; resignation and replacement by Mr. Knowles; new commission for Warren
G/Am/6	2	Warren to Thomas Corbett [Joint Secretary of the Admiralty]	2 June 1746 (2 <sup>nd</sup> letter)	Dispute over prize share, West Indies, Captain Herbert; Captain Tyrrell, the <i>Launceston</i> , commission
G/Am/6	3	Warren to Gydney [Gidney] Clark [Boston merchant]	2 June 1746	Selling of cargo (rum, sugar, molasses); Agency of prizes, privateers, Herbert
G/Am/6	4	Warren to Thomas Pelham-Holles, Duke of Newcastle [British politician]	7 June 1746	Possible post as Governor of New York; note: original in C.O. 5/ 44 f. 51-51v

G/Am/6	5	Warren to Messrs. Samuel and William Baker [Warren's agents in London]	7 June 1746	Asking for help soliciting for position as Governor of New York
G/Am/6	6	Warren to Sir John Norris [Admiral of the Fleet]	7 June 1746	Relationship with Knowles; naval plans for expedition against Canada; condition of Warren's health; new commission; Captain Ambrose
G/Am/6	7	Warren to John Norris Jr.	2 June 1746	Opinion of and relationship with Knowles; Mr. Anson; potential of position as Governor of New York; investments and finance
G/Am/6	8	Warren to Christopher Kilby [Boston politician and trader]	26 June 1746	Attitude of New England people; experience in Louisbourg
G/Am/6	9	Warren to Captain Richard Tyrrell [nephew serving the British Navy in the West Indies]	27 June 1746	Compliments to Tyrrell on naval prowess, privateers, command of the <i>Launceston</i> ; Herbert prize dispute; rum
G/Am/6	10	Warren to Commodore Charles Knowles [Governor of Louisbourg]	1 July 1746	Interception of trade from France to Canada, cruisers, navigation, pilots
G/Am/6	11	Warren to Samuel & William Baker [Warren's agents in London]	10 July 1746	Finances, investment of prize monies; Captain Herbert's prize rebels; East India ships; securing land of Warrenstown
G/Am/6	12	Warren to Admiral Isaac Townsend [Vice Admiral, Member of Parliament]	20 July 1746	Request for ships on St. Lawrence River to intercept those going to Canada, capturing pilots, cruising; "Indian attacks"; planned attack on Crown Point
G/Am/6	13	Warren to Commodore Charles Knowles [Governor of Louisbourg]	30 July 1746	Disruption caused in garrison by shipments of alcohol; the <i>Chester</i> ; procuring pilots
G/Am/6	14	Warren to Matthew Stewart	4 August 1746	Payment for order of pork; bills and bonds
G/Am/6	15	Warren to Townsend	19 August 1746	the <i>Pembroke</i> ; prize shares
G/Am/6	16	Warren to Commodore Charles Knowles [Governor of Louisbourg]	19 August 1746	Sea Officers appointed to Colonial Government positions; rum; supply of silver for garrison; building of blockhouses
G/Am/6	17	Warren to Commodore Charles Knowles [Governor of Louisbourg]	5 September 1746	Intelligence of French forces against Annapolis; cleaning ships in the winter or cruising in the West Indies

G/Am/6	18	Warren to Captain James Douglas[s] [Royal Navy officer, Commander of Newfoundland]	15 September 1746	Expedition against Canada; reputation of Louisbourg; Lord Sandwich; prizes, captain claiming prizes; Messrs. Baker
G/Am/6	19	Warren to Captain Richard Spry [Royal Navy officer stationed at Annapolis Royal]	21 September 1746	Annapolis; Mr. Mascareen; Governor Shirley; French in Nova Scotia, Chebucto; Mr. Townsend, Mr. Lestock
G/Am/6	20	Warren to [Thomas Corbett] [Joint Secretary of the Admiralty]	(23 September 1746)	Mr. Martin, Admiral Lestock; force against French fleet, naval strength of French; Mr. St. Clair, the <i>Chester</i> , Annapolis; possible expedition against Canada next spring, financing expedition, numbers of colonial fighting men, Native alliances; Governor Shirley, Mr. Davers and Lee, Lord Sandwich, Mr. Anson
G/Am/6	21	Warren to Captain Richard Spry [Royal Navy officer stationed at Annapolis Royal]	(late September or early October 1746)	French fleet on south side of Nova Scotia, Annapolis, Chebucto; Captain Rouse, Admiral Lestocks, Mr. Townshend, Mr. Apthorp, Dr. Spry, Duncan Sinclair, the <i>Bien Aime</i> ; Mr. Cowley re: wharf; Mr. Mascareen, Knowles, intelligence on French fleet
G/Am/6	22	Warren to John Montagu, the Earl of Sandwich [Commissioner of the Admiralty, representative at Congress of Breda]	4 October 1746	French fleet on coast of Nova Scotia, Mr. Corbett, Annapolis, Nova Scotia fighting men, Louisbourg, Cape Sambro; Admiral Lestock, Mr. Shirley, intelligence, expedition against Canada—gathering forces for; Native alliances, the Six Nations, Mr. Johnson (nephew of Warren); Captain Montagu, Captain Tyrrell (nephew of Warren); Mr. Lee's squadron; French convoy from Hispaniola; Duke D'Anville
G/Am/6	23	Warren to Commodore Charles Knowles [Governor of Louisbourg]	6 October 1746	Mr. Townsend, Annapolis and Spry; intelligence to Mr. Lee and Davers; Commodore Mitchell, Mr. Martins, Mr. Shirley, Admiral Lestock; scouts, Cape Samborough [Sambro], intelligence to Douglass in Newfoundland; Bay of Fundy; wine in prize ships

G/Am/6	24	Warren to Captain Douglas[s] [Royal Navy officer, Commander of Newfoundland]	1 October 1746	Intelligence from Admiral Townsend and Governor Knowles, French fleet in Nova Scotia, Chebucto; possible attacks on Annapolis, Bay of Fundy, Louisbourg, Boston; the <i>Hinchinbrook</i> chased near Cape Samborough [Sambro]; “Canada Expedition”; Admiral Lestock, Governor Shirley, the <i>Chester</i>
G/Am/6	25	Warren to Thomas Corbett [Joint Secretary of the Admiralty]	10 October 1746	Lord Sandwich; French fort Crown Point, New York; scalping; removing inhabitants of Nova Scotia [Acadians]; Mr. Lestock, the <i>Chester</i> , Mr. Lloyd, Annapolis
G/Am/6	26	Warren to Thomas Corbett [Joint Secretary of the Admiralty]	10 October 1746 (second letter)	Mr. Belcher appointed to the Jerseys; recommendation for Nathaniel Hatch to Register of the Admiralty
G/Am/6	27	Warren to Commodore Charles Knowles [Governor of Louisbourg]	13 October 1746	Mr. Shirley; Annapolis; Mr. Townsend—squadron in port, the <i>Hinchinbrook</i> and <i>Hind, Vigilant, Torrington</i> , Douglass; enemies at Chebucto, Mr. Lestock, intelligence, scouts, Duke D’Anville is dead, Spry
G/Am/6	28	Warren to (Sir John Norris) [Admiral of the Fleet]	13 October 1746	Warren’s return to England to settle accounts; Governor Shirley, Duke of Newcastle, Lords of the Admiralty, Lord Sandwich; danger of French for Garrison of Annapolis; Mr. Lestock, Lord Aylmer, Mrs. Norris, Mr. Fortescue
G/Am/6	29	Warren to Thomas Pelham-Holles, Duke of Newcastle [British politician]	13 October 1746	Plan made with Governor Shirley
G/Am/6	30	Warren to Admiral George Anson [Royal Navy officer active in the War of the Austrian Succession]	14 October 1746	Warren asking him to solicit return home; Lord Sandwich gone to Congress of Breda; Annapolis; Mr. Lestock; Messrs. Bakers; Mr. Knowles and Townsend at Louisbourg; death of Duke D’Anville
G/Am/6	31	Warren to Captain Richard Spry [Royal Navy officer stationed at Annapolis Royal]	21 October 1746	Captain Farish; reinforcements for Garrison, Mr. Townsend, the <i>Hinchinbrook</i> , protection of Annapolis, wharf; Captain How, Mr. Sheriff, Mr. Cowl[e]y

G/Am/6	32*	Warren to (Admiral Isaac Townsend) [Vice Admiral, Member of Parliament]	25 October 1746	Death of Admiral Davers; Genoa taken by the Austrians under General Brown; solicitation by South Carolina for station ship to protect trade; Captain Scott, French fleet left Chebucto—gave several prize schooners to Canadians and Indians; intelligence, Mr. Shipton; shipment of pork for squadron at Louisbourg not issued
G/Am/6	33*	Warren to Captain Richard Spry [Royal Navy officer stationed at Annapolis Royal]	25 October 1746	Sending intelligence to Louisbourg, Mr. Shirley, Admiral Townsend, Mr. Knowles; cleaning of ships, Annapolis, the <i>Hinchinbrook</i> and <i>Hinde</i> ; French at Chebucto gone—dropped small arms for Canadian, Indians and maybe Nova Scotians; Mr. Lestock, Mr. Mascareen, the <i>Bien Aime</i> , Mr. Sparks; death of Admiral Davers; taking of Genoa
G/Am/6	34*	Warren to Commodore Charles Knowles [Governor of Louisbourg]	10 November 1746	Warren escorting wife and children to Rhode Island on their way to New York; disagreement between Knowles and Townsend; the <i>Chester</i> ; “siege of Annapolis” defeated; Warren sailing to England; Captain Scott; prize, selection of Governor of Louisbourg; Mr. Davers; cruising orders, Mr. Lestock, Captain Taylor, Newfoundland, West Indies, Commodore Mitchell, Mr. Mascaraeen; distribution of prize money, West India Privateers; Gayton’s Convoy; Mr. Anson; Congress of Breda, Lord Sandwich
G/Am/6	35	Warren to Messrs. Henry Frankland, Charles Apthorp, Thomas Hancock [Boston merchants]	20 November 1746	Personal finances, interest on securities
G/Am/6	36	Warren to Messrs. Henry Frankland, Charles Apthorp, Thomas Hancock [Boston merchants]	24 November 1746	Loan to George Cradack and Mr. Brindley, bonds, collateral, mortgage, Mr. Auchmuty (Warren’s lawyer)
G/Am/6	37	Warren to Admiral George Clinton [Governor of New York]	18 October 1747	Clinton possibly returning to England, recommendation for Warren’s brother to be left in administration and commissioned as Lt. Governor;

				Warren's resignation of his command of the Western Squadron; Warren's scorbutic disorder
G/Am/7	1	Messrs. Samuel and William Baker [agents in London] to Warren	4 January 1744/45	Personal finances: remittances of Mr. Hinde, bills on Captain Roger Martin, Mrs. Travasius paid, payments to Biddlecombe and Forrest's executors of their share of the <i>Peregrina's</i> head and prize money, draft to Oliver DeLancey, East India Stock; Captain Richard Tyrrell, Lord Vere Beauclerk, Commodore Knowles; prize appeal; board of Admiralty, Mr. Anson, Lord Winchelsea, Sir John Norris, Duke of Bedford (first Lord of the Admiralty), application of Warren for position in Admiralty, commission as Commodore; the <i>Hind</i> ; Lord Baltimore; Mr. Phillipson
G/Am/7	2	Messrs. Samuel and William Baker [agents in London] to Warren	23 March 1744/45	Personal finances; shipping seeds; Edward Christian, Mr. Knowles, Mr. Dobbin, Captain Tyrrell; stocks; Mr. Alymer's rich prize, mistreatment of prisoners; Mathew's miscarriage of the fleet in the Mediterranean; Sir John Norris; right to an eighth of Herbert's prize—Ancient Custom & Usage; legal advice and discussion with Corbet and Phillipson
G/Am/7	3	Messrs. Samuel and William Baker [agents in London] to Warren	30 April 1745	Personal finances: Oliver DeLancey, Mary Tyrrell, Christopher Johnson; seeds and berries sent; board of Admiralty—Mr. Legg, court martials; new set of Admirals; plunder of the Spanish man of war, taking privateers; securing retirement position for Warren in the government; court martial of John Norris Jr.; Captain Davers recalled from Jamaica for allowing convoy to be taken by privateers; Captain Tyrrell
G/Am/11		Warren's Miscellaneous Account Book	1740, 1744, 1747	Cash received and paid out by Warren at New York from August 15, 1740 to September 7, 1740: insuring vessels, "for Billy Johnsons Negroe

				<p>woman", interest on bonds, victualing account, prize money to ship's crew, wages, hats, muskets, provisions, swivel guns, "docter for cures", tickets, payments to various individuals including his wife</p> <p>Cash received and paid out by Warren at Jamaica from 15 October 1740 to 8 May 1741: sweetmeats, ducks, ale, payment to washing woman and purser (most in <i>pistoles</i>- French gold coins)</p>
G/Am/12		Warren's Account Book	1731-1737	<p>List of things to be sent for Mr. Homes and Warren himself; "Lott of Land in the Broadway bought", "Cezar a boy sold to Mr. Mcevers"; land in Province of New York bought; memorandum re: cases of liquor; bonds from Palantines settled on Warren's land; leases and rent received; lands in Carolina; "Bill of sale froim Mr. D'harriet for three Negroes named Guiny"; account of moneys in Ireland and land at Warrenstown; "Left to be sold a Chaise Mare and a two year old Coult two Cocks of Hay Computed about 50 thousand Brecks"</p>
G/Am/13		Warren's Account Book	1733-1738	<p>Dealings with Patrick Aylmer and Sir Gerald Aylmer, Warrenstown; general financial matters: rent paid, interest, bills, bonds, mortgages; money paid to butcher, cook's wife; items purchased such as: shoes, "oyle", rum; "list of My Negroes: John Hanibal, John Scarborough, Robin Gray, Jack Shepall, York John Browning, Albany sent to Jamaica by Captain Averal [?], William Adams, John Dundo, John Wilson"; "White Indentured Servants: Thomas Dignal, Francis McDermot or Dearman, John McGinnis, William Mills, Alexander McGregor, Francis Obrien, Patrick Cranigan, John Smith to serve two year", tickets, "John Hanelab</p>

				N.S. [Negro Servant]"; costs associated with ships: tickets for individuals on various ships and food allowances, bill for sick and hurt; and notes by Warren at New York: disposal of slaves, account of money laid out at interest in Ireland and stocks in England, account of money remitted to Patrick Aylmer Esq. in Dublin on account of Warren, list of wine for Mr. Ryder
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